Parish organized in 1821. Bishop Ravenscroft, first Bishop of North Carolina, was for the first rector of Parish. His remains under the chancel of the church. Present church built in 1849. Doctor of Barbard M. Upjohn, model English architect, who designed Trinity Church, head of Wall St., New York. Christ Church said to be the finest specimen of Gothic architecture in the South. Parish has had but three rectors during past ninety years.

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